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The Honorable Analisa Torres
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl
 New York, New York 10007

Re: ***United States v. Alexander Collado, 20 Cr. 89 (AT)***

Dear Judge Torres:

The parties jointly write to request, after conferring with chambers, that the conference scheduled in this matter for February 24, 2021 be adjourned until March 18, 2021. The parties further request that the trial in this matter, which is currently scheduled to begin on April 26, 2021, be adjourned to a date in the summer of 2021. The basis for these requests is that the parties' discussions regarding a pretrial disposition and the Court's ability to hold in-person proceedings have been limited in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Government further requests that the Court exclude time until the next scheduled conference date under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Government submits that this exclusion would be in the interests of justice in order to allow the defendant to continue to review discovery and for the parties to continue discussions regarding pretrial dispositions. Defense counsel consents to this exclusion of time.

GRANTED in part. The status conference scheduled for February 24, 2021, is ADJOURNED to **March 18, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** The Court will issue a subsequent order regarding trial dates.

Time until March 18, 2021, is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h)(7), because the ends of justice served by excluding such time outweigh the interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial in that this will allow for the Defendant to continue discussions regarding pretrial dispositions.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 23, 2021
 New York, New York


ANALISA TORRES
 United States District Judge